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Rapid River News!

Ode'mini-Giizis (Strawberry Moon)
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From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied to the Ogema concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business.)

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Click here for LRBOI Job Postings

<http://www.lrboi.com/hr/index.html>

Click here for LRCR Employment

<http://www.lrcr.com/employment.html>

Office of Public
Affairs
Contact Information
1-888-723-8288
1-231-398-6840

Fish Availability



At the end of the RRN is a form from the Natural Resources Department that is being used for fish distribution. Instructions for registration are included.

ID Cards at Border: Please remember that as of today, if you are planning on crossing the border into Canada that the requirements for identification have changed. You will need a passport or special ID card.

Board of Directors meetings

Board of Directors Open Sessions will be held in the Grand River Room in the Casino at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates: June 26th, July 17th and August 21st, 2009

Election Certification to Council/Installation planned!

All stays issued by Tribal Court which could have affected the outcome of the 2009 Tribal Elections have been lifted.

Acceptance of the Election Board report by Tribal Council and scheduling of the installation have not been completed yet.

Watch for e-updates!

RFP's for Muskegon

Requests for Proposals for services in Muskegon have been issued in the following areas:

- * Lawn Care/Landscaping (West Hackley office and Great Lakes Downs)
- * Building Maintenance (West Hackley office)
- * House Keeping (West Hackley office)

If you have interest in seeing these RFP's for bidding purposes please contact Michelle Lucas in Purchasing (ext 6804).

A request has come for individual artists, storytellers, and crafters for a program from 1 to 1 1/2 hours long. Programs are at the Lake Michigan Recreation Area Campground at the amphitheatre with outdoor bench seating.

The campground managers are new this year and have asked for help in putting together a list of local available program providers. Contact Ramona Venegas [rvenegas@fs.fed.us] for more information.

STEP UP TO FITNESS!

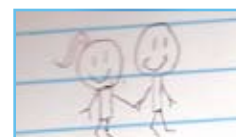


COME JOIN US FOR THE
Tribal health clinics

2009

WALKING PROGRAM

Where: community center
Contact: Deacon Wilson C.H.R.
(231)398-6629



PERDOMETERS, LOG BOOKS, ECT. PROVIDED

ENJOY A GOOD HEALTHY MEAL.

WALKING REDUCES STRESS, HELPS YOU MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT OR LOSE WEIGHT, IMPROVES YOUR FOCUS, PRODUCTIVITY, AND ENERGY LEVEL. IT CAN LOWER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE AND STRENGTHEN YOUR BONES

2 annual niibin camp

Play games, go on a hike, go swimming (hopefully in the new pool), make dream catchers and other crafts. Make a snow snake, and learn many indoor and outdoor games to stay activity all year long.



Ages 8-16 Campers will learn about healthy eating, portion sizes, reading food labels and many other topics on nutrition and exercise.

June 8-20 or July 27- August 7

Where: Pow-Wow grounds Little River Band of Ottawa

Indians Manistee Michigan Contact: Community Health Representatives at 231-398-6629 or toll free 888-382-8299 for registration packet.

(Kateri Circle)

"To be able to greet the sun with the sounds from all of Nature is a great blessing, and it helps us to remember Who is the real provider of all of our benefits."

--Thomas Yellowtail, CROW

The Elders say we should pray to the East every morning. Just try it! Get up early in the morning, watch the sun and listen to the morning sounds, the birds, the winds; smell the air, feel the breeze and the warmth of the sun. Your mind will expand and you will experience oneness with the Great Spirit. You'll realize who is really in charge. You'll realize interconnectedness. You'll realize how much the Creator loves you! Just try it!

Great Spirit, today, let me feel the Earth, the Father Sun and your presence.

The Little River Band Of Ottawa Indians
14th Traditional Jiingtamok

2009

JIINGTAMOK

JULY 4TH AND 5TH
EVERYONE WELCOME

Grand Entry Times
Session 1 @ 1pm
Session 2 @ 7pm
Session 3 @ 1pm
on Sunday the 5th

THE RIVER
LITTLE RIVER
GATHERING
GROUNDS

NO ADMISSION

info call
Terri or Valerie
ext 8881 or 8888
1 888 788 8888

July 4 and 5th at the Gathering grounds Everyone welcome

Grand Entries: 1PM and 7PM on the 4th 1 PM on the 5th
Head Veteran, Host Drums and Head Dancers to be announced at a later date

Vendor Inquiries: 231.398.6895

Pow Wow: Here is a link to the flyer for the Tribe's Jiingtamok; please feel free to print and post the flyer and help spread the word. <http://www.lrboi.com/events/docs/2009%20Jiingtamok.pdf>
Also, please note that due to budgetary reasons, there will not be a princess contest this year.

Click here for the 2009 Pow Wow listings

<http://www.lrboi.com/events/docs/2009%20Pow%20Wows.pdf>

Jiingtamok sale!

Tribal Historical is selling remaining items from 2008 including all 2008 Jiingtamok t-shirts in the sale; children's sizes are only \$5 and adult sizes are only \$10! Please note that ALL hoodies and t-shirts are RED only with white print. Contact Valerie Chandler Tribal Historic Preservation Coordinator 231-398-6895.

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture. Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway

Meals are provided

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Friday July 24

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Opening Ceremony & Breakfast 8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00 Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Jiingtamok/Pow wow

No registration fee

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July 24, 25, 26 2009

Saturday July 25

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch

1:15-5:00

Presentations/workshops

5:00 Dinner

Sunday July 26

Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)

8:00 Breakfast

9:15-12:00 Presentations/workshops

12:00 Lunch, Giveaway & Closing



And Don't Miss
Saturday July 25th
Crystal Shawanda performance at LRCR Doors open at 7:00 Performance at 8:00
Meet & Greet after the show
Tickets go on sale on May 9 2009
For tickets call 800-585-3737 or go to www.starticketsplus.com

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, hoop dancing, flute playing, basket making, hide tanning and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

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And the Little River Casino Resort

For more information please call

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Terri Raczkowski at 231-398-6891

Email: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net

"Check out our website on Language Camp page" www.anishinaabemdaa.com

A call for presenters for the 16th Annual Anishinaabe Family Language/Culture camp 2009

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We are looking for presenters for this years camp for the weekend of July 24, 25, 26 2009. I need 2 different presentation outlines but you will present 3 times so 1 will be a repeat. Each presentation should be about 1 ½ hours. Now if you bring a presentation that is longer please let us know. Last year we had a presentation that went all day making cradle boards. We need to accommodate these workshops accordingly. Please also tell us if you are targeting a certain age group or if it just for women or men. Please let us know if your presentation is total immersion and if you will have a translator or if it is in English with some Anishinaabemowin.

I need an updated BIO. Please let us know if you need a smoking room or not.

You are also responsible for your own handouts, if you are going to use them. There are no copiers on site at the camp.

Just a comment: Most of our guests do not speak Anishinaabemowin and some understand but do not speak yet. Please remain visible through out the camp and to be available to speak Anishinaabemowin. For some of our quests this is the only time that they will get to hear Anishinaabemowin being used. We have had good camps because of the good presenters that have participated. You attend one another's presentations and you socialize with the quests.

Please send all your information by Email early, not last minute. We had some that waited too long previously and did not make it on the presenter list. Also please send as separate documents in word as attachments. The deadline is Monday June 8 2009.

Here are my contact numbers

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231-398-6892

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Great Lakes Fish Assessment Distribution Request

All Tribal Members interested in being on the fish distribution list are asked to update their address and phone number to be able to receive fish.

You may update your name and phone number by coming into the NR Office or by doing one of the following below.

1. Fill out Fish Distribution Request Form below and mail in.
2. Call toll free at 1-866-723-1594
3. Email your name, Tribal ID, phone address information to bharnish@lrboi.com.

LRBOI Fish Distribution Request Form

Name: _____ Tribal ID: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mail to: LRBOI Natural Resource Department
Atten: Bonnie Harnish, Adm. Assistant
375 River Street
Manistee, MI 49660

(compiled by Office of Public Affairs)

If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:
The Office of Public Affairs, LRBOI, 375 River Street, Manistee, MI. 49660. 231-398-6840.
Or send them direct to currentcomments@lrboi.com .
Your comments will be forwarded to the right person at the tribal government within 24 hours.